Column displayed on the New building will be a Signal for commencing the fire which will begin on the right of the Jersey Brigade followed by the Yanks, Hampshire 3-1st & 2d Most Brigades with as little intermission as possible — and be three times repeated in the same order.

The firing over the Commanding Offrs of Brigades will with an audible voice pronounce that the alliance between France & America may be perpetual, to be repeated by the Offrs & Soldiers and followed by three Cheers from the whole — —

The troops will then march to their respective Cantonments

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For the day — Col. Hazen

Parole — Lt Wm Hazen

The principle objects of the Commander in Chief for collecting the army together in this Cantonment of repose for the winter were to keep alive the spirit of Emulation amongst the different Corps, to give an opportunity for confirming the habits of discipline which had been acquired the last Campaign; and reinstating the internal police of each to the highest degree of perfection — altho' the severity of the season may not for some time admit of the troops being drawn out for operation & manoeuvring, yet the greatest attention must, and shall in the mean time be paid to the establishment of perfect regularity, oeconomy and good order, knowing that the tone of the whole Army — as soon as the snow shall be gone and the weather will suffer it — The General hopes he need not have occasion to remind the Generals and Offrs Commanding Brigades & Regiments, to cum

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Feby 5th — 82 Disposition for feu de joie

The General will review the troops to march in the following order — 2d 1st & 3d Mast Brigades, Jersey Yorke & Hampshire Brigades —

To form the feu de joye the right wing with the 3d M Brigade will form a line in front: and the 1 & 2d Mast Brigades a line in the rear of the Left wing — each Regiment having its Light Companies on its right with the proper interval between it & the Regiment

As soon as the General has passed the 2d Mast Brigade and the Regiments have Front'd, the Commanding Officers will order their ranks to be closed and the Brigade to wheel by platoons to the right and halt — He will then cause the platoons except the 8th platoon of the 4th Regiment, to face to the right & file off from the centre and march until there is an interval between the platoons sufficient to admit a platoon's marching through it; the sections will then [illegible] — As soon as the passage is open the right platoon of the 4th Regiment will march forward through the interval followed by the other platoons from the left in succession, having come to close the sections on the march by the oblique step — The Brigade thus marching by the left will proceed directly to the right of the Jersey Line, where Gen Dayton will have an Officer in readiness to conduct it to its ground —

The General having reversed the 1st & 3d M Brigades they will also march by the left to the ground they are to form on for forming the feu de joie — The 3d enfilling the Swamp by the road in the centre, and the rest following the road by the road which leads to the right of the Light wing. A regimental Column displayed on the fifth Platoon nearly in the rear of the interval between the Jersey & Yorke Brigades will be the signal that the troops are formed and ready to fire. A Flagg at regimental

commence the daily exercises, in the same manner they were practiced the last year: as a necessary preparation for which he recommends that proper ground for manoeuvering should be fixed upon by them as soon as may be, that the stumps (if there are any) should be cut level with the surface of the earth and that every other obstacle should be seasonably removed — The troops are to be served with a gill of Rum per man after the fire de joie which the Regimental Surgeons will have ready to distribute on their arrival at their respective Cantonments

After having furnished the ordinary Guards, the remainder of the Regiment ordered for duty to manoeuvre will form & join in the Exercises of the Day —

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